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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Waiver for Older Adults Transmittal No. 11
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To: Waiver for Older Adults Providers
 Maryland Department of Aging
 Area Agencies on Aging

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Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Fiscal Year 2005 Program Rate Increases

On July 1, 2004, payment rates will increase for certain services under the Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Older Adults. The regulatory authority for these changes can be found in Regulation .33C(3) under COMAR 10.09.54.

The Fiscal Year 2005 payment rates reflect a 2% increase. Attached is a list of revised payment rates for Fiscal Year 2005. **Providers may bill using the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2004.**

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to the Coordinator for the Waiver for Older Adults at 410-767-5220.

Enclosure (1)



WAIVER FOR OLDER ADULTS
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2004

Service	Procedure Code	New Payment Rate
Assisted Living Services (Level II)	W0216	\$ 1634.81 per month
Assisted Living Services (Level III)	W0217	\$ 2062.21 per month
Environmental Assessment	W1725	\$ 373.98 per assessment
Behavior Consultation	W1724	\$ 58.77 per hour
Senior Center Plus	W1723	\$ 42.74 per day
Personal Care (self-employed, no meds)	W0200	\$ 9.62 per hour
Personal Care (self-employed, with meds)	W0201	\$ 12.55 per hour
Personal Care (agency, no meds)	W0202	\$ 12.29 per hour
Personal Care (agency, with meds)	W0203	\$ 16.03 per hour
Personal Care Nurse Monitoring	W0204	\$ 58.77 per hour
Respite Care (self-employed)	W0205	\$ 9.62 per hour
Respite Care (agency)	W0206	\$ 12.29 per hour
Respite Care (in a nursing facility)	W0220	\$ 128.22 per day
Respite Care (in an assisted living facility)	W0221	\$ 68.38 per day
Family or Consumer Training	W0208	\$ 58.77 per hour
Home-Delivered Meals	W0211	\$ 5.34 per meal
Dietician/Nutritionist Services	W0212	\$ 58.77 per hour
*Personal Emergency Response System (monitoring/maintenance)	W0210	\$45.00 per month

*This rate is not subject to annual inflationary adjustment. This is notice of the current approved rate. Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.54.